OCTOBER 1953 Oklahoma

I Charl Stations Committee Regard The School Stations Committee Propen Committee in Columbus in agrid and three members of our Committee are in attendance at the Convention. The year we have found that the peralems closest to the school stations were also those being considered by the In School Program Committee Members 3 both Committees feel that Ischool stations should not be set aside as a special group in Ma & B, but rather that all members institutions involved in planning and producing should be working together sharing experiences, responsibilities, of children and youthe. Likewise, We should be working with The total group in The and grachool and adult program areas. We recommend that 719 EB sponsor wholly or in part further semmers and workshops for fusous ingaged in in school

programming. We should like to su these open to writers and producers as well as to school of the air directors and school station managers. We hope that Ma & B will consider the recommendations of the Foundations Committee Ryport made as the School Stations allerton Seminar regarding the production of outstanding program cularly as secondary school level We should like to have some series which would make the impact upon the classroom andience that Ways & Mankind and The Jeffersomen Heritage wake upon dance. audiences Our Committee , un conjunction with the In- School Committee, prepared and circulated a quideonnaire to all number school stations, not enough have been returned to formulate definite Conclusions conkining the many items listed. However, there susmed the a real need to develop some program series which

would make a greater impact upon a total community, and ince through programming for many special authors which make my a total Community. This is in bosond with the "the of pressed or this convention ther in come of our programming we need the purple noturned, the results will be Tabulated and sent to the 2 School Programa Committee gray to MAEB Headquarters. Respectfully artified, Hangdamk John Main Ola Hiller We should also send The questimane results to all Member etations who tredans then are not so pohose statums.

## School Stations Committee (Ola Hiller)

-Recommends Workshops in this area.
 -Need sort of series of pretige programs for In-School
 -They were requested to draft a specific proposal

(Oklahoma Convention, 1953)

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### To School Station Personnel:

In a joint meeting at Columbus in April, the In-School Programs Committee and the School Stations Committee of NAFB discussed many common problems and decided to send a questionnaire to all school station members as a first step in determining our needs and how NAEB can best serve them.

We discussed several suggestions which had come from committee members, as well as some which President Graydon had sent us for consideration. Now we must discover your needs and how you think NAEB can help before your Committee can recommend action.

Our Committee will meet at Norman, Oklahoma, the last of this month. Please mail the questionnaire to me by October 17 (sconer, if possible) so that further discussion can culminate in recommendations for action.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Ola B. Hiller Station WFBE Oak Grove Campus Flint 3, Michigan

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Dear Harry,

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despite the lask of representation on the NAEB Board.

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Nomine meeting I sent it direct to School Stations

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Capier for your file. Hope I didn't counter! Ola

I. School Station Programs

A. Program needs for in-school use.

1. List below your greatest needs in preferential order.

Subject Area Grade Level

List below types of programs which your station resources can best provide.

Subject Area

Grade Level

- 3. Should NAEB distribute a greater number of in-school program series?
- 4. Do you recognize a need for tapping the resources of NAEB for excellent in-school series comparable to the <u>Jeffersonian Heritage</u> and Ways of Mankind?
- 5. If you answered "Yes" to question 4, please indicate:

Types of Programs

Subject Areas

Grade Level

6. Suggest writers.....producers....resource authorities.

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2. Would you make recommendations concerning formats in terms of length?

3. If so, indicate your desires in the chart below:

What is the desirable length of programs for:

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4-6								
7-9								
10-12								
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	Station Personnel ofessional Status
10	Do you require your station personnel to have full teaching status?
2.	Do you require classroom teaching experience?
	ary Information  Are members of your staff on the teachers' salary schedule?
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2. Do you pay student personnel? Explain.

III. Possible NAEB help for School Stations

A. Grants-in-aid

1. For what purpose should grants be given?

2. How much and how many per year?

	3. If such grants were available, would your station ask for one?
	4. For what rurpose?
Во	Scholarships and Fellowships for School Station Personnel  1. To what school station personnel should such opportunities be provided?
	2. For what amount?
C.	Seminars for School Station Personnel  1. Should writers and producers meet separately or jointly?
	2. Would you favor a seminar for school station engineers?
D.	Internships for Students Training in "ducational Radio-TV Field  1. Would you accept a student doing graduate work in the radio-TV field as an intern?
	2. For how long should the internship be?

- V. Evaluation of Tape Network Offerings
  - A. In-school programs
    - Would it be helpful if stations using your series were to send you an evaluation?
    - What type of evaluation would you prefer? (Questionnaire, letter, et cetera)
    - 3. Assuming that the distribution of an evaluation sheet is desirable, list the types of questions which you would want answered:

- B. Out-of-School Programs
  - 1. Is NAEB serving the needs of your out-of-school programming?
  - 2. If not, cite those needs:

- VI. Other possible services of NAEB:
  - A. Tape library
    - 1. Should NAEB attempt to establish a library of tapes for classroom use which might be drawn upon nationally by individual schools?
    - 2. Where should the basic library begin?
    - 3. What should it include?

B. Script Exchange

- 1. Would a script exchange be more valuable for some series than tapes already produced?
- Would you be willing to permit changes in your scripts to meet local needs of other stations?

C. Idea Exchange

- 1. Would a section of the NAEB Newsletter devoted to school stations' problems and news be helpful?
- 2. Would it be helpful to pool ways of publicizing station activities?
- 3. Would it be helpful for school stations to pool methods for breaking high school resistance to the use of radio and TV and publicize them as brochures or through the Newsletter?
- 4. Should NAEB help develop or conduct program clinics where demonstrations can be observed and ideas exchanged?

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CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING
NEWARK 4, NEW JERSEY

EDWARD F. KENNELLY
Superintendent of Schools

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

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January 18, 1955

Ho

To: Schooley, Skornia, Holt, Inc. From: Marie C. Scanlon
Re: Program selections

Of the programs which have come to me as a member of the In School Acceptance Committee, these are my choices. I vote to accept:

How It Began - WNYE Americans to Remember - WNYE Just Why Stories - KSLH Books on Review - KSLH

All WBGO submissions (seriously, I am refraining from voting on these). Under separate cover I am mailing to John Henderson my evaluation of all programs auditioned.

Sincerely yours,

Marie C. Scanlon

Supervisor of Radio and Television

Photo Service Lander

January 24, 1955

Miss Marguerite Fleming, Chairman NAEB School Program Planning Subcommittee Radio Station KSLH 1517 South Theresa Avenue St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Marguerite:

Glad your reservation is acceptable. Ola will not arrive until Thursday morning, February 10, at 9:50 or possibly 11:00 a.m.

Regarding the handbooks, I agree that something is wrong with the way in which they are handled and that we should talk about the problem. They are delivered to the stations, because they are sent out with the order blanks. If a station orders a series, it must have received the handbook. If we have extra number of handbooks left over after the offering, we keep them on hand for an indeterminate number of months—in case a station writes for an extra copy. Off hand, I think that the only thing we can do is to impress stations that they must hang onto these books until they definitely know that they are through with a series or are not going to use it at all. But that's an impromptu idea—a repeat of your own suggestion—and perhaps we'll come up with something else at our meeting.

Sincerely,

John R. Holt Network Manager

JRH:we

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1517 SOUTH THERESA AVENUE (4)

January 21, 1955

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Mr. John Holt, Manager NAEB Tape Network ll, Gregory Hall University of Illinois Urbana, Illinois

Dear Mr. Holt:

Please do hold the reservation at the Inman Hotel for Ola and me. I don't know her plans but at the present time I plan to come on Wednesday. Shall need a room Wednesday and Thursday nights.

TIME OUT

3:00 P.M.

Chicago has just called to ask us to send special delivery air mail handbooks for LET'S FIND OUT and POETS' CORNER.

Something is wrong with the delivery of handbooks. We sent one hundred and twenty-five (125) to headquarters and have received a steady flow of letters, telegrams and telephone calls from all over the United States asking for handbooks. So far we have sent twenty-four (24) copies of handbook for this semester's edition of LET'S

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Let's discuss this at the committee meeting. - They be they need a good Around letter about Rieging these forever -

Marguerite Fleming, Director Station KSLH

MF:S

cc-John Henderson



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Radio Station KSLH
1517 S. THERESA AVENUE (4)

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#### Miss Marguerite Fleming, Chairman NAEB School Program Planning Subcommittee

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School France Plan Sut Com February 3, 1955 Miss Marguerite Fleming, Chairman NAEB School Program Planning Subcommittee Radio Station KSLH 1517 South Theresa Avenue St. Louis, Missouri Dear Marguerite: Your card was received today, and your hotel reservation will be held until 9:00 p.m. See you next week. Sincerely, The Parish of the last of the John R. Holt Network Manager JRH: we Assessed 3º 7800

NAT Headquarters 14 Gregory Hall Urbana, Illinois

TO: NAEB Grants-in-Aid Committee
Richard Vogl, Chairman
Jack Westbrook
John Henderson
William Harley
Lee Ettzen

Radio Network School Committee Program Planning Subcommittee Marguerite Fleming, Chairman M. McCabe Day Marie Scanlon George Johnson Vernon Bronson

FROM: H. J. Skornia J. J. Marries

DATE: February 4, 1955

SUBJECT: Grants-in-Aid Area Proposals

Radio Network Committee Program Planning Subcommittee Kenneth Wright, Chairman Bernard Buck Lee Eitzen

cc: NAEB Board
Dr. H. K. Newburn, ETRC

In my note of February 2 to you I mentioned that I would send you a copy of Dr. Newburn's reply to my inquiry to him, if it would affect your thinking on this.

Herewith his reply to this portion of my recent letter to him:

Think actually what they had in mind was that they would like to see some evidence of a planned sort of program on the part of the NAEB as it requested applications for such grants. I suspect that our Board is anticipating something that might be a little difficult to achieve. They seem to feel that there was no necessary rhyms or reason to the various kinds of grants which were made and that possibly there could be some guidance given to the various potential applicants by outlining the areas in which the NAEB would be most interested in securing program content. At least, they expressed the hope that grants would be made through the use of Center funds which would tend to fit into some sort of broad general pattern. I don't know whether this helps you or not, but if it doesn't, ask me another question and I'll try again."

I hope we may hear from you (with carbons of your ideas to Dick Vogl if possible) as soon as possible. It's your Network and should offer what the members of the NAEB's responsible Committees believe it should.

HJS:jy

Informational copies to John Henderson, Chairman, Radio Network School Committee
Waldo Abbot, Chairman, Radio Network Committee

School Planning Sal February 21, 1955 Miss Marguerite Fleming, Chairman NAEB School Planning Subcemmittee Station KSLH-FM Board of Education 1517 South Theresa Avenue St. Louis, Missouri Dear Marguerite: Enclosed is a brochure which we received from an outfit called Enrichment Records. Possibly some of the material listed could be adapted for airing. This comes to my mind because lately I've had some correspondence with the New American Library about the Phonotapes of plays and readings which they distribute. We may get a release on 'em, even have 'em supplied completely "programmed." I thought perhaps something similar might be done with the Enrichment Records in the in-school area. Sincerely. John Holt Network Manager JRHier Enclosure CC: Dr. Harry J. Skornia

School Frey Blan. February 24, 1955 Miss Marguerite Fleming Radio Station KSLH 1517 S. Theresa Avenue St. Louis, Missouri Dear Marguerite: We are returning the Stauffer tape to you but retaining a copy in case we have further need for it in making future arrangements. Sincerely. John Holt Network Manager JH:jy

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March 7, 1955

Mr. John Holt, Manager NAEB RADIO NETWORK 14 Gregory Hall University of Illinois Urbana, Illinois RECEIVED NAEB HEADQUARTERS

MAR 8 1955

Dear John:

The Fall 1955 In-School series of  $\frac{\text{JUST WHY}}{\text{of the}}$  STORIES, fourteen programs and fifty copies  $\frac{\text{of the}}{\text{of the}}$  handbook: is being sent you today via parcel post. When you have finished with the tapes kindly return them to us.

Sincerely,

Marguerite Fleming, Director Station KSLH

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Important!

John sorry if this cause any ethis work This perform and sels Find out are running away with us. The change in name beamed recessary.

The KSLH radio series for French instruction has now been definitely expanded. We contemplate future full coverage of the elementary grades. With this in mind, we have thought it advisable to make the French titles a sub-title and to call the several series FRENCH for Grade 2; FRENCH for Grade 3, etc.

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The manuals for the new '55-'56 series will bear the title: FRENCH for GRADE 3

Please change line 3 (under DISTRIBUTION OF PROGRAMS) to:

FRENCH for GRADE 3 - sequel to "VISITONS MIMI", renamed FRENCH for GRADE 2 
15 programs - 14 plus efter
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Schol Planing March 9, 1955 Miss Marguerite Fleming, Chairman NAEB School Planning Subcommittee Radio Station KSLH 1517 South Theresa Avenue St. Louis, Missouri Dear Marguerite: I see by the submission form and by John Henderson's draft of the "user's" memoes that BOOKS ON REVIEW runs 14 programs. However, at the recent Urbana meeting I got the idea that there were 28. Can you give me the final word on this? If there are 14 programs in the series, by the way, the figures I sent you yesterday are slightly off. The total charge for all the currently-being-processed in-school programs is \$176 at \$2.00 per reel. This hardly changes the per programs costs. The figures given were not 100% accurate, but they were quite close. I'm sorry I won't be able to be at the Regional meeting -- especially after having enjoyed the last one I attended so much and after having repeatedly said that I thought it was perhaps even more important that I go to more Regionals than to Nationals. But that's the day before I get married. Well, one way or another, I'll get a change of pace, I guess! Sincerely, John Holt Network Manager JH:cr

# NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTERS



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1/n bet - and best wishes !!

Sincerely.

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MAR 11 1955

Network Manager 7,8,9,10,11,12,1,2,8,4,5,6

JH: cr

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Dear Marguerite:

John Holt's letter to me received this morning on subject of the sheets for "users" of school programs says, "Books of Review - The submission form says 14 programs, as does this memo; but I understood at our meeting that this was 28 programs. ... "

You returned copy of this set of sheets with your corrections listed. And you did NOT mention anything about this series being listed on the sheet I made up as the wrong number.

Will you correct or inform John Holt directly on this.

I'm mailing him a carbon of this note.

I jumped toward the ceiling when I read of what Sweatt did with your Let's Find Out. I'LL bet you hit the ceiling. You certainly have my moral support in pursueing this one and will look forward to learning sometime just how he got the series.

3/10/55

Gara Echol Fry Com April 8, 1955 Mr. John J. McManama Principal Union Elementary School Unionville, Connecticut Dear Mr. McManama: We are sorry to have to inform you that we are authorized to distribute tape recordings to our member stations only. Moreover, we do not as yet have a series on the Spanish Language, although four programs in our new series LANGUAGE IN SONG (from Station WNYE, Brooklyn) are devoted to Spanish music. Thank you for expressing interest in our "in-school" programs. I wish we could be of help to you. Sincerely, John Holt Network Manager JH: cr

## UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

JOHN J. MCMANAMA, PRINCIPAL UNIONVILLE, CONNECTICUT

March 18, 1955

NAEB HEADQUARTERS

MAR 24 1955

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National Association of
Education Broadcasters
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois

Gentlemen:

I would be interested in knowing when the tapes for the Spanish program which are along the lines of the Visitons Mimi will be available. We teach Spanish in grades 1 thru 6 and would be interested in a tape for classroom use. If your distribution is available on this basis I would appreciate knowing the cost of this service to us.

Very truly yours,

John J. McManama

Principal

JJM;jj



# NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTERS

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NAEB TAPE NETWORK

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS 119 GREGORY HALL URBANA, ILLINOIS

May 27, 1955

Miss Marguerite Fleming Radio Station KSLH 1517 S. Theresa Avenue St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Marguerite:

Gradually picking up the odds and ends.

I have here a talk by Robert Herridge (Camera Three) on his philosophy of television production. If I remember correctly, you had this recorded because it is of interest to all broadcasters. The talk, incidentally, is "raw" -- not programmed.

How is this to be handled? A school committee offering for "instation" listening? All stations? Or programmed for broadcast? Has it been released for broadcast? As soon as we know, we'll get it out accordingly.

Sincerely,

John Holt Network Manager

Because I had been told that it would be of interest. JH: jy I sent a copy to Ola for her committee to audition and decide what they went to do with it - also sent one to you. it until I get back to St. Louis French, June desappointed with it; I should not want to use it in

unlessop for St. Louis teachers. I suggest that a note be carried in the new letter saying that thuis a copy at herdquesters - angre who wents a copy - - ( do what? )

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September 13, 1955

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Mr. Gale R. Adkins, Director Radio House University of Texas Austin, Texas

Dear Gale:

John Henderson is the chairman of the Radio Network School Committee and is the one who should be enswering your inquiries of September 6; however, I think I know most of the enswers, so, in order to save time, I'll answer your letter and send John a copy.

"Are tapes selected by our committee available to teachers for use on tape recorders in their classrooms?" I think there is no NAMB Library of Tapes available to individual teachers. Anyone, of course, can tape programs off the air and thus build his own library. During the past four years the committee has frequently discussed the feasibility of such a service; however, because of the small staff and the crowded conditions at headquarters we have not pushed the matter. I think that John Henderson and John Holt have outlined some tentative plans but no definite action has been taken,

"Has NAEB ever discussed offering this service?" This summer Frank, Harry and I talked about the need for some arrangements or at least some definite policies to be established concerning the distribution of our tapes to individual institutions and stations that are not active members of NAEB. I think Frank is wording a proposal which we should receive so on.

"Do We have any information regarding the demand from teachers for either tapes or breadcasts for use in classroom teaching?" Enclosed is a copy of a survey made year before last. I'll send a copy of your letter to John Holt. I am sure he has some recent figures. Don't apologize for asking questions. We are delighted to be of any help to you and others who are interested in developing, breadcasting and using high quality programs in classrooms.

If any of the gentlemen to whom I am sending copies of this letter have anything to offer or correct I hope they will do so.

More about the regional conference in another letter.

Sincerely,

Marguerite Floming, Manager Station KSLH

MF:s cc-Mr. Frank Schooley Mr. Harry Skornia

ec-Mr. John Henderson Mr. John Holt

I am agains to tack with you at Chicago.

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1517 SOUTH THERESA AVENUE (4)

September 19, 1955

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SEP 21 1955

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TO: Members of R.N.I.S. Planning Committee

FROM: Marguerite Fleming

BOARD OF EDUCATION

You will recall that at the last meeting of the entire In-School Committee we talked about trying to get some special school programs ready for distribution and hoped that we could get materials from other countries as well as our own. The enclosed copies of letters indicate that our efforts are beginning to pay off.

Also in New York some of you joined us to talk with Dr. Randall concerning the types of programs we could use if they were directed to young people. We have just heard his two programs in the new series, THIS IS A FRIENDLY WORLD and can recommend them highly. They are well done sofar as content is concerned and the technical quality is much better than last years' series. I hope this series is offered by one of the school or the adult network this year.

Have you any suggestions as to anything that the planning section of the In-School Committee could or should be doing before convention? I'll be glad to relay your suggestions to John.

MF:s

C O P

AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE
Incorporated

Twenty South Twelfth Street

Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania

August 31, 1955

Miss Marguerite Fleming KSLH 1517 S. Theresa Avenue St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Marguerite Fleming:

I am in a very apologetic mood since I had expected to be able to send you something tangible or at least audible a long while ago. But, work has really pilled up around me in a most devastating fashion. Finally however, I have gotten to the point where I had been able to produce the first two and what I would like to have as a series of programs on "This is a Friendly World".

I am sending you a tape with these two programs, tentative of course, and hope you may find time to listen to them and give me your suggestions.

I have been establishing, more slowly than I had anticipated, contacts with United Nations people and the people of the various embassies in Washington, looking toward more of this type of material and the kind of thing I discussed with you and other members of your committee. Our budget is expanding a little now and we have more help so that I am hopeful of being able to give you a larger service and hope to be able to meet your needs.

I do appreciate so very much your encouragement and your kind words.

Sincerely.

/s/

Edwin Randall

### THE BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION 630 Fifth Avenue New York 20, New York

August 22nd, 1955

Miss Marguerite Fleming Station KSLH 1517 S. Theresa Street St. Louisk Missouri

Dear Miss Fleming:

The preliminary arrangements for the Christmas programmes have just been sent out from London, and I notice that, at the top of the list, is the programme we spoke of for children when we met in Columbus. It is realized that you need to know what is in the programme by November 1st, and have the tape by November 14th.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely.

/8/ Basil Thornton North American Representative

BT/km

KSLH

Board of Education

City of St. Louis 1517 S. Theresa Avenue

September 1, 1955

Mr. Basil Thornton North American Representative British Broadcasting Corporation 630 Fifth Avenue New York 20. N.Y'

Dear Mr. Thornton:

We are delighted to hear about the new BCC Christmas programmes. May we have any brochures or announcements of any kind as soon as they are available, please? We should like to help spread the good news.

Many thanks to you.

Cordially.

Marguerite Fleming, Manager Station KSLH

#### AUSTRALIAN BROADCASTING COMMISSION

26h Pitt Street

SYDNEY

G.P.O. Box 487, Sydney

Reference 74/178

September 12th, 1955

Miss Marguerite Fleming Director Station KSLH 1517 South Theresa Avenue St. Louis MISSOURI. U.S.A.

Dear Miss Floming,

Further to my letter of 3rd February, we have now despatched the recording of the "Snowy River Scheme" for inclusion in your World Tour series. I am sorry that there has been such a long delay; the recording has only recently beem completed after hold-ups mainly caused by Miss Kay Kinane's trip overseas.

By now you will have received our programmes on Australia which were forwarded from the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. We should be interested to hear whether you liked these recordings, and whether they were received with interested by the American audience.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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CHARLES MOSES General Manager

School Planning October 7, 1955 Miss Marguerite Fleming Manager, Radio Station KSLH 1517 South Theresa Avenue (4) St. Louis, Missouri Dear Marguerite: We shall have the questionnaire on the in-school program audience in the mail by early next week. Sincerely, John Holt Network Manager JH:we

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#### 1517 SOUTH THERESA AVENUE (4)

October 5, 1955

Mr. John Holt, Manager NAEB Tape Network 114 Gregory Hall University of Illinois Urbana, Illinois

Dear John:



Enclosed is a copy of the letter and questionnaire that the In-School Committee asked me to compose.

I do not have the list of stations to whom this should be sent so I think it is wise for me to send this on to you and ask that the letter and questionnaire be sent out and returned to you. If I can get the answers soon enough to compile a report and if you want me to, I'll be glad to do that part of it.

Please feel free to make any changes you think should be made. I decided it was best to include all five years instead of just last year since we had the fewest offerings last year. However, I'll leave that up to you.

Hastily.

Marguerite Fleming, Manager Station KSLH

MF:s

cc-Mr. Harry J. Skornia . Mr. Harold Hill

October 11, 1955 Miss Marguerite Fleming Radio Station KSLH 1517 South Theresa Avenue St. Louis, Missouri Dear Marguerite: Harold Hill and I will arrive in Chicago some time during the morning of October 25, so I imagine we'll both be there for the Regional Conference -- if he hasn't told you already. Dr. Skornia says he'll be there whenever he's not tied up with Board. Guess you have that problem too. I'm asking all members of the school committee if they'll be able to get together for dinner with Hill, me, possibly Skornia, that evening. Hope this fits in okay and most can make it. Sincerely. John Holt Network Manager JH: cr P.S. Mr. Robert L. Peterson 146 Clapboard Bridge Road Greenwich, Conn. He is an associate professor (in Business Management), but not a Ph. D.

### PLEASE RETURN AS COON AS POSSIBLE

I shall attend the Regional Conference, Tuesday, October 25, 1955. Yes V
Other members of our staff who will attend are: Hill, Skomia
I expect to arrive at the Del Prado Hotel aboutCentral Standard Time.
I shall bring some material for display. Yes No
Enclosed are additional suggestions for conference discussion. YesNo
signed The Holf station NAE Brity & State Value III.

October 18, 1955 Miss Marguerite Fleming Radio Station KSLH 1517 South Theresa Avenue St. Louis, Missouri Dear Marguerite: Sorry we can't get the OCCUPATION: TEACHER program out in the immediate future, but as I said on the phone, we have every tape in use right now. It wouldn't be so bad if we could get some returns. Haven't found any record of the stations accepting the '52 school programs, I'm unhappy to say. But we'll look around some more. I'm sure we wouldn't toss 'em out. So far, Ola, Arlene, and McCabe have indicated that they would not be able to make dinner on Tuesday evening. Hope the rest can. Sincerely. John Holt Network Manager JH:er

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Dear John:

Will you please let me know what you were or were not able to do with OCCUPATION TEACHER. If you did find a spot on tapes going out to all stations then I want to notify some teacher groups around the country. If you didn't, perhaps it can come later. I just thought the American Education Week was a good tie up.

Sincerely,

Marguerite Fleming, Manager Station KSLH

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Mr. John Holt, Manager NAEB Tape Network 14 Gregory Hall University of Illinois Urbana, Illinois

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Radio Network School Committee
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Ola Hiller
Arlene McKellar
Marguerite Fleming
M. McCabe Day
Marie Scanlon
George Johnson
Vernon Bronson

It has been suggested that Harold Hill, John Holt, and possibly Harry Skornia could get together with the School Committee for dinner Tuesday, October 25, just prior to the convention. I know that some of you won't be in Chicago by that time, but I wonder if the majority of the committee might be able to make it. Will you please let me know one way or the other at your earliest convenience?

Looking forward to seeing you,

Sincerely.

John Holt Network Manager

JH:cr

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DIVISION OF AUDIO-VISUAL EDUCATION

CITY OF ST. LOUIS

1517 SOUTH THERESA AVENUE (4)

October 12, 1955

TO: Mr. John Hendersen Miss Ola Hiller Miss Arlene McKellar Mr. John Holt Mr. Harry Skornia

FROM: Marguerite Floming

Program series selected by the Hadio Network School Committee are offered with the suggestion that any station interested in breadcasting to schools should invite teacher committees to audition each series and determine whether it is suitable for in-school use in that community or whether it is better adapted to after school listening.

What about a statement semething like the above to accompany school programs? It would give the committee a little more leavely in selecting efforings and it puts some of the responsibility on the station that broadcasts.

Just an ideal

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December 5, 1955

Dr. Harry Skornia Executive Director NAEB 14 Gragory Hall University of Illinois Urbana, Illinois

Dear Dr. Skornia:

Here is my expense account for the Program Planning Committee trip last weekend.

I was pleasantly surprised at the effectiveness and importance of the meeting. Since I had not applied myself to this committee before (and there was a lot we didn't know until then) I had assumed that everything was somewhat dormant. Because Ken Wright sounded apprehensive, too, the night before, I would assume that your information and invigorating presence were the crucial ingredients.

The meeting started the wheels rolling in my mind for something here which I might approach you about later.

Thanks for everything.

Corddally.

Lee Eitzen

NAEB

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
14 Gregory Heilt, Urbano, Illinois/
3/22/56

John: TYI - What a L mess this is! -Bot V Bob: But WABO makes it sound wire surre "meny" thou it is. Wire very the series next year, we anight it - too - But merely will theme as alose of sa. prog. ( before The confounding announce) and sub our own live classing amonamy - in line with marinal prog. till requeres. If

14 Gregory Hall Urbana, Illinois

March 21, 1956

Mr. John Henderson, Chairman NAEB Radio Network School Committee WBAA, Purdue University West Lafayette, Indiana

Dear John:

I'm going to recommend to the Board that it authorize the Headquarters-Network staff to proceed with inauguration of the Basic and Bonus plan for Network operations, both on the regular program side, and for school program service, too. It seems to me that the definition of Basic and Bonus definition for the regular Network and for the School Network service must of necessity be somewhat different. Therefore, I'm going to recommend slightly different definitions, and I'd appreciate your reactions, refinements of my proposal which will go to the Board at our Columbus meeting. I'm going to propose the following for the School Bervice:

BASIC -- Program series which the School Committee recommends for use of all stations.

BONUS -- Program series which the School Committee recommends for possible use by some stations, and for which it urges special consideration of the stations before acceptance. Example: a regional program series that might not be acceptable in all areas.

\* SPECIAL - An occasional special program which the School Committee recommends for use of all stations.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Frank E. Schooley President

FES:ejf

ce: Harry Skornia

lh Gregory Hall Urbana, Illinois

March 30, 1956

Mr. Clifton F. Schropp Director, Curriculum Development and Audio-Visual Education 629 Third Street Des Moines 9, Iowa

Dear Cliff:

Many thanks for accepting the new duties. I'll have John Henderson fill you in on what will be required in the nature of work with the Acceptance Sub-committee.

Sincerely yours,

Frank E. Schooley President

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ce: John Henderson Station WBAA Purdue University Lafayette, Indiana DES MOINES PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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DON H. AMES, PROGRAM DIRECTOR
FIFTEENTH AND CENTER STREETS

March 28, 1956

Mr. Frank E. Schooley, President N.A.E.B. 14 Gregory Hall Urbana, Illinois

Dear Frank:

Will be glad to serve on the Program Reviewing Sub-Committee of the School Committee of the Radio Network. I presume some one will acquaint me with the routine of the job.

Cordially yours,

C. F. Schropp, Director of Curriculum Development and Audio-Visual Education

CFS:lmm

TO: Frank Schooley, President, NAEB

FROM: John Henderson, for RNSC, on April 1, 1956

ABOUT: Activities of RNSC, 11/155 to date

The Radio Network School Committee met last at the Del Prado Hotel during the NAEB Convention in October, 1955.

No actions have been taken by the Committee since that time.

A meeting of the Committee has been called for 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 18, 1956, in the NAEB Suite, Hotel Deshler-Hilton Columbus, Ohio.

No appointment has been made to replace the resignation of J. Stillinger from the Committee last August.

RNSC items of concern are substantially the same as listed in the last report under the date of October 1, 1955.

Probably the most critical matter: securing school programs for Network use.

Progress should be made at the April 18 meeting or shortly after.

(George Johnson of Indiana University has returned from his sabbatical leave and is now ready for "active duty" on the RNSC, according to his recent letter.)

CC: All RNSC members

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TO:

All RNSC Members

FROM:

John Henderson

April 6, 1956

Columbus, Ohio, Meeting, 4/18/56, agenda (At NAEB Suite, Deshler-Hilton, 4:00 p.m.) ABOUT

SECURING SUBMISSIONS -1. a. Within membership

b. Outside NAEB

- "BASIC & BONUS" PLAN APPLIED TO NETWORK SCHOOL OFFERINGS -
  - 3. METHODS OF SELECTION a. Enlarge Acceptance Subcommittee?
    - b. Rejection notices to submitters. etc.
  - NETWORK'S PROGRAM DISTRIBUTION METHOD -4.
  - 5. WHAT ABOUT, WHAT TYPE SERIES FOR GRANTS-IN-AID SUPPORT -
  - WHAT CHANGES IN (1) SUBMITTERS' SHEETS AND (2) USERS' SHEETS 2 6.
  - CONTACTING POTENTIAL SUBMITTERS AT I E R T 7.
  - 8. PLANS ATLANTA CONVENTION

Schooley copy All RNSC members; F. Schooley, H. Skornia, Und WATER HEADQUARTERS

TO:

FROM:

RE: Results of RNSC meeting on 4/18/56 7,8,9,10,11,12,1,2,3,4,5,6

The Committee met with all members present except Mesers. Bronson and Schropp. All eight items on the agenda were discussed in part. This took place in the Underwood's room from about 4:00 p.m. until after 6:00 on the above date.

The most important items were not decided to the satisfaction of all members. Some things were decided. These matters are listed below.

- That Hqs will pay expenses of Committee members to a special meeting (room & travel) at Urbana;
- That the dates of this special meeting will be Thursday, Friday, May 31 & June 1; (with faint possibility of an alternative time during the 3rd week in June.)
- 3. That Underwood will do two things and possibly a third if he has time, viz.,
  - a) Revise "submitters' sheets" (the details of dates,
  - b) Mail submitters' sheets to all members in school broadcasting
  - c) Mail to all RNSC members the list of possible areas for grants-in-aid programs for in-school;
- 4. That George Johnson will investigate possible statement(s) from any appropriate associations/organizations on need for such grants-in-aid project:
- 5. That Arlene McKellar will do a letter to Johnson on the general/specific nature of a history series at approximately 8th grade level, as discussed in the meeting.
- That the NAEB Atlanta Convention program have on it a session devoted to school broadcasting; no decided setion faken

Please take this as my request or hope, which ever approximation the above things be done.

More later.

Mr. Schasley

NAEB HEADQUARTERS 14 Gregory Hall Urbana, Illinois

May 21, 1956

TO: MEMBERS OF RADIO NETWORK SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FROM: Harold E. Hill, Associate Director

RE: COMMITTEE MEETING, May 31 and June 1, 1956

We have reserved rooms for you at the Illini Union for the nights of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 30 & 31 and June 1.

We presume that you will be arriving sometime the afternoon or evening of the 30th. We have reserved the rooms for Friday night, too, because some of you may not be leaving until Saturday morning.

Will you please let me know immediately when and how you plan to arrive in Champaign. If at all possible we will try to meet your train or plane. Even if you're driving, let me know, so I won't be worried about not hearing from you. Also, please let me know whether or not you will be needing a room for Fridsy night. In this way we can arrange the room assignments (there will be two to a room) so that those staying until Saturday morning can room together. DO NOT PAY FOR YOUR ROOM AT THE UNION — WE WILL TAKE CARE OF THAT.

REMEMBER - IF YOU COME BY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION (BE IT PLANE, TRAIN OR BUS) YOU MUST USE THE TAX EXEMPT CERTIFICATES YOU WERE SENT EARLIER, BECAUSE WE CAN NOT PAY TAX. In the space for Title, indicate that you are an NAEB Consultant.

HEH:jy

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October 11, 1956

WILL & WIUC UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Mr. Frank Schooley, President National Association of Educational Broadcasters Gregory Hall University of Illinois Urbana, Illinois

Dear Frank:

This is an apology for not sending you the annual report of the Radio Network School Committee sooner.

A few copies are enclosed. I will take about two hundred copies with me to Atlanta next week, hoping they may be included in your packet of all NAEB committee reports.

If this tardiness cannot be excused, I will try to explain to you and anyone else next week at the Convention.

Cordially

John Henderson, Chairman Radio Network School Committee

Encl.

SC MEMBERS 9/16/16

FROM: JOHN HENDERSON

To:

ABOUT: REPORT OF MEETING; FALL OFFERING; CRITERIA; ETC.

MUCH OF MY JUNE 4TH MEMO, ON SUBJECT OF WORK DONE AT OUR MAY 3! SPECIAL MEETING, WAS WRITTEN IN HASTE. SOME ITEMS MAY HAVE BEEN OMITTED. WILL YOU PLEASE WRITE HE SAME AND/OR POINT OUT CORRECTIONS (OTHER THAN TYPOGRAPHICAL) YOU THINK SHOULD BE MADE. ALSO, THERE ARE THE FOLLOWING MATTERS:

- 1. Two series we selected on June 1 are not available "Books in Review" and "Just Why Stories". Underwood phoned me recently asking what advice. I said to NOT invade remaining previously offered series; Just Offer the 9 titles in October instead of 11. Comment. If necessary.
- THE CRITERIA SHEETS WILL BE HARD TO RE-DO. I HAVE HAD TWO RESPONSES ALREADY ALONG THIS LINE. PLEASE DON'T LEAVE ALL THE REVISING TO ME AND JOHNSON. (WE WANT TO DO SOMETHING AT TURKEY RUN OTHER THAN CEREBRATE AND ARQUE AT A PICNIC TABLE. ) YOU MIGHT WISH TO MAKE SOME CRITERIA APPLY DISTINCTLY TO NETWORK OR GENERAL USE OF SCHOOL BROADCASTS. OR SHOULD THERE BE A DISTINCTION BETWEEN A "GOOD" BROADCAST FOR LOCAL (OR ANY) APPLICA-TION AND THAT OF NATIONAL DISTRIBUTION, IN THE MATTER OF SELECTION CRITERIA. THE SUBMISSION FORM SHEETS MENTION THE MOST OBVIOUS ITEMS. BUT WHAT ARE THE CHARACTERISTICS OF A GOOD SCHOOL SERIES THAT ELIMINATE IT, OR TENDS TO DO SO, FROM ACCEPTANCE FOR NATIONAL DISTRIBUTION? THIS IS AN OLD CHESTNUT. WE CAN'T RULE OUT ONE THAT IS TOO CLOSELY GEARED TO LOCAL CURRICULUM E.Q., "LET'S FIND OUT", BUT DO WE WANT TO MAKE CLEAR (IN THE PUBLISHED CRITERIA) THAT THIS TYPE GOOD SERIES 18 UNUSABLE WHEN SPECIFIC REFERENCE 18 MADE TO LOCAL CURRICULUM UNITS, DATES, ETC., OR LOCAL "HRITE-INS"? ALSO, SHOULD WE LIST PREFERENCES IN CONTENT AREA? SHOULD WE LIMIT TO SUBJECT AREAS IN GENERAL USE EXCEPT WHERE A NEW USE OF THE OPPOSITE "POINTS THE WAY", SO TO SPEAK? SHOULD WE LIST ANY STATEMENT ABOUT ALL OF A BERIES (IT'S GOOD, TOO) GIVEN TO A SINGLE, RATHER SPECIFIC SUBJECT OR GEOGRAPHICAL AREA? COMMENT.
- 3. MAYBE THE RNSC NEEDS A POLICY STATEMENT ON AID-ASSISTED PROGRAM PROJECTS OR IS THIS GOING TOO FAR? WE HAVE HAD 3 CASES: WHA'S HISTORY SERIES, WHA'S POSSIBLE PAKISTAN SERIES, AND MONNESOTA'S "OPERATION DEEP-FREEZE".

I MAVE TO ANSWER INQUIRIES ON THE LATTER TWO FOR THE COMMITTEE. SINCE AT URBANA WE DIDN'T FRAME A REGULARIZED STATEMENT(8), I FEEL PRESUMPTUOUS IN GIVING ANSWER.

- 4. THE WORKSHOP IDEA NEEDS PROMOTION AND ACTION. THIS MATTER WAS DISCUSSED AT URBANA. SHALL IT LANGUISH AND DIE? ANY OR ALL OF YOU ANSWER ME ON THIS.
- 5. WHAT DAY-TIME SHALL THE RNSC MEET AT ATLANTA? WRITE ME ANY SUGGESTIONS TO AVOID MY CALLING THE MEETING AT THE WRONG TIME.

McCabe Day, Director Station WVSH Huntington High School Huntington, Indiana

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ADDRESSES AS OF JUNE, 1956

# REPORT RADIO NETWORK SCHOOL COMMITTEE October 1, 1956

The last annual report of the Committee was made in October, 1955. The Committee has mot twice since the last annual Convention, at Columbus in April and at Urbana in June.

The actions of the Committee for this period are as follows:

- 1. The forms for use by program submitters were revised.
- Investigated possible areas for aid-assisted school program production; reviewed WHA's proposal to apply for grant-in-aid to produce history series and recommended action on same.
- Set up plans to seek out possible aid-assisted program production projects to enhance and augment school broadcasting and the NAEB Network offerings.
- 4. Adopted new terminology in labelling program selections for Network use.
- 5. Selected nine program series for 1957-58 subscribers use.
- Adopted, in cooperation with the Network Manager, a new method of program tape distribution to users.
- Outlined standards by which the Committee selects programs for Network distribution.
- 8. Requested that Committee members duties revert to the original form wherein there are no subcommittees and all members take part in program selection.

### RADIO NETWORK SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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Ola Hiller
George Johnson
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Clifton Schropp
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